

## ARTS COMMISSION

Notice of Meeting on **Wednesday, March 25, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.**

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M. Alto (Chair)	M. Brame	S. Gray	C. Plant	C. Smart
J. Bateman	R. Fawcett	G. Lemon	K. Roessingh	

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### AGENDA

1. Territorial Acknowledgement
2. Approval of Agenda

**Recommendation:** That the agenda for the March 25, 2026 Arts Commission meeting be approved.

3. Adoption of Minutes of January 28, 2026

**Recommendation:** That the minutes of the Arts Commission meeting of January 28, 2026, be adopted.

4. Chair's Remarks
5. Presentations/Delegations
6. Commission Business

6.1 Arts Advisory Council Update

- 6.1.1. Arts Advisory Council Chair's Report (verbal)
- 6.1.2. Arts Advisory Council Minutes: March 10, 2026 - for information
- 6.1.3. Arts Advisory Council *Activities by Council Summary*: March 10, 2026 – for information

6.2. Manager's Report (verbal)

- 6.2.1 Outreach Report (written)

6.3 2026 January Project Grant Recommendations

**Recommendation:** The Arts Advisory Council recommends to the Arts Commission:  
That the 2026 January Project Grant recommendations be approved as presented.

**Attachments:** Staff Report: 2026 January Project Grant Recommendations  
Appendix A: 2026 January Project Grant Recommendations and Summaries

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*Commissioners: To ensure quorum,  
please advise Erin Sterling ([esterling@crd.bc.ca](mailto:esterling@crd.bc.ca)) if you or your alternate cannot attend.*

6.4 CRD Arts & Culture Support Service: Name & Brand Review

**Recommendation:** The Arts Advisory Council recommends to the Arts Commission: that staff include an amendment to Section 1 of Bylaw No. 2884 so that the service name is “Arts Development Service” the next time that the bylaw is being amended for other reasons and, if the amending bylaw is adopted, that staff should carry out an awareness campaign to ensure name recognition and traction.

**Attachment:** Staff Report: Arts & Culture Support Service Name & Brand Review

6.5 Greater Victoria Regional Arts Awards Funding Request

**Recommendation:** That \$6,000 be provided to ProArt Alliance of Greater Victoria to support the 2026 Greater Victoria Regional Arts Awards to convene and celebrate the CRD arts community with \$5,000 dedicated to funding the CRD Arts Commission Regional Impact Award and \$1,000 dedicated to supporting the production of the event.

**Attachments:** Staff Report: GV Regional Arts Awards Funding Request  
Appendix A: Letter from ProArt Alliance of Greater Victoria (March 2, 2026)

6.6 New National Report on Arts Vibrancy Index

**Recommendation:** There is no recommendation. This report is for information only.

**Attachment:** Staff Report: New National Report on Arts Vibrancy Index  
Appendix A: Arts Vibrancy Index (February 2026)

7. New Business

8. Correspondence: Thank You Letters from Impulse Theatre, Pacific Opera Victoria, Victoria Conservatory of Music and Yellowhouse Art Centre

9. Adjournment

Next Meeting: April 22, 2026